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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Group Art Unit: 3736
Robert F. SAK	:	Examiner: David J. McCrosky
Serial No. 09/960,648	:	Atty Docket No. 004122.00006
Filed: September 24, 2001	:	

For: IMPROVED METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR SAMPLING  
CERVICAL TISSUE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, please amend the instant application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **LISTING OF CLAIMS**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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